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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A white man named Parsons run over and killed by a train on the Southern; he was from Lenoir, N. C., beating his way on the railroad. —— Jas. H. Nelson run over and killed on the Southern at Richmond, Va. —— Reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made a traffic arrangement with the Seaboard Air Line. —— Mrs. Barrow, one of the Marion Clark kidnappers, sentenced to twelve years and ten months in prison. —— All tinplate works in the country will shut down Friday night, putting 50,000 persons out of work. —— Courts have been opened in Manila with native and American judges; Otis reports the rainy season and little inland campaigning; insurgent forces are badly scattered; the largest force is about 4,000. —— Over 18,000 of the best troops in the British kingdom were reviewed yesterday by the Queen at Aldershot. —— Sunday night Bill Collins killed Monroe Washington (both colored) near Hawkinsville, Ga; negroes declare there will be a lynching when Collins is caught. —— Hotel at a watering place near Macon, Ga. burned; all the guests escaped, but lost their baggage; no insurance. New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6c; flour was neglected and generally 5@10c lower; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine barely steady at 38@38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.67.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the east Gulf States and lighter showers elsewhere, excepting in North Carolina and eastern Georgia. The temperature changes were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—For North Carolina—Threatening Tuesday, with showers near the coast.; probably fair Wednesday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 27.

Sun Rises	4 48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	10.45 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 15 P M.

The President of France receives a salary of $250,000 and earns every dollar of it.

The Czar of Russia is getting ready to disarm by asking bids for $6,000,000 worth of American artillery. He's stuck on our big shooting irons.

Senator Hoar is sincere in his attachments. For thirty-five years, he says, he has never failed to consume his regular Sunday morning ration of codfish balls.

The Carnegie Company has just closed a contract with the Russian Government for 180,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered in 26 months. But still our steel rail makers must have tariff protection.

Emperor William sailed his boat against some sailors the other day and insisted on doing the steering. He got along very well until a mud bank got in his way which refused to move. He not only ran against the sailors, but against the mud bank, and got scooped.

The new tax law of Illinois which requires people to give in lists of their taxables and swear to them works splendidly for the State but not for the tax dodgers, who do not fancy the contingency of being yanked up for false swearing and have a double tax stuck on them.

Mr. Foraker having remarked that Editor Kohlsaat is several kinds of a variegated liar and scoundrel, Editor Kohlsaat rises to respond that Mr. Foraker is a jobber and has accumulated what wealth he has by successful manipulation of lobbies. But they are both orthodox Republicans.

There is one masculine denizen of New Jersey who doesn't care a continental how many pie trusts they form. He is now suing for a divorce because his wife insists upon gorging herself with pie at night and trotting him off for the doctor about daybreak, just when he has stretched himself for his most solid snooze.

Another Car-Load of Melons.

Capt. W. P. Oldham advertises in to day's STAR that he has just received a second car-load of the famous Triumph melons, the finest variety ever shipped to Wilmington, and that they are now on sale from the car at his store on Dock street. These melons are fresh from Bartow, Florida, and the firm guarantees the prices to suit every dealer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A special session of the Board of County Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

— The Worth Company advertise that they have just received for the Fourth of July trade a carload of fine large watermelons.

— An excursion, run by William Robertson, is expected to arrive about noon to-day from Bennettsville, S. C., and intermediate points.

— Mr. D. J. Corbett, of Natmore, Bladen county, sends the STAR the first cotton bloom reported from that county. Mr. Corbett found the bloom, a red one, indicating that it had opened the day before, Sunday, the 26th inst.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, the genial proprietor of Bonitz Hotel, received yesterday from a friend in Manila a Philippine straw hat and a blood-stained machete. They are of the regulation design, and were inspected by many people in the hotel lobby yesterday.

— The cases against the negroes for implication in the stealing of brass and other "junk" from the A. C. L., was continued in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning until to-day at 11 A. M. The continuance was upon the request of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Burgwin, one of the defendants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Blood tells.
Worth Co.—Watermelons.
State Normal and Industrial College
B. Y. P. U. Convention via S. A. L.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Bosom compan'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham—Watermelons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. J. Peach, of Warsaw, is in the city.

— Mr. S. G. Sutton, of Rural Hall, was here yesterday.

— Rev. D. B. Parker, of Jacksonville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Shepard, of Florence, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. R. J. Jones, was down from Topsail Sound yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. E. H. Walton, of Sparkman, Onslow county, was making business calls here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy is at home again after a visit of several weeks to friends in Wilson, Tarboro and Washington.

— Mr. H. C. Irwin and wife, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city. They were here to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World Monument.

— Mr. Robt. E. VanLaer leaves to night on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. north-bound train for New York, where he goes to accept a lucrative position in a piano manufactory.

— Rev. F. H. Farrington left yesterday for Masonboro Sound to assist Rev. Miles Walton in a protracted meeting there. Services will be held morning and evening.

— Misses Frances and Kate Smith of Charlotte, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends. Miss Frances is the guest of Miss Bessie Toler and Miss Kate is visiting the Misses Horne, on Red Cross street.

— Mr. Marcus L. Ham, the clever railroad agent of the A. C. L. at Morven, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left in the afternoon for Lake Waccamaw on a fishing frolic and will return to his post of duty to-morrow.

Dr. Flagg Returns.

Dr. Edward O. Flagg, of New York, who has been serving St. James' rectory for two months during the absence of Dr. Strange in Europe, left yesterday for his home. Dr. Flagg made many friends in Wilmington during his stay in the city and the people reluctantly gave him up. Nearly ten years ago, he was here upon the same mission just concluded, and besides reviving old acquaintances on this his second visit, he has endeared himself to many new ones. Dr. Strange is expected to return about October 1st.

Dr. Blackwell Honored.

The STAR announces with pleasure that the degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, the able and eloquent pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, by Howard College, the splendid college founded and conducted by the Baptists of Alabama. The degree was conferred by the board of trustees at a recent meeting. Dr. Blackwell received official notice Saturday.

Is At the Orton.

Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, vice president of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at The Orton, where he will be glad to confer with parents who contemplate sending their daughters to college this Fall. Elizabeth College has already established a reputation as a high class educational institution and has taken a place in the front rank as a college for young women.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Board of Aldermen Will Negotiate a Loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

SPECIAL SESSION YESTERDAY

Contract Usual Debt for Payment of Coupons and Current Expenses—Building Permits and Liquor Licenses. Mr. Bagley Claims Damages.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday afternoon, upon motion of Aldermen Worth, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, the mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance were authorized and empowered to negotiate, at the lowest obtainable rate of interest, a loan for the sum of $30,000, payable in six months from date of loan, and to execute and deliver therefor the note or notes of the city, for the payment of current expenses and coupons due on the bonded indebtedness of the city July 1st. It was also stipulated in the motion, which was drawn by City Attorney Meares, that at the option of the holder of the note or notes for the loan, said note or notes should be receivable for taxes or other dues to the city.

Aldermen Taylor and MacRae, in this connection, stated that the city should be able to negotiate a loan from the city banks at a very low rate—at least much lower than the commercial rate, in view of the fact that ordinarily the city has large deposits with these institutions.

Architect H. E. Bonitz appeared before the Board and asked that some slight excavations be made for prosecution of the work on the Solomon building, corner Market and Front streets. It was shown that there would be no danger to the health of the community and the request was granted; same to be approved by the Board of Health.

License for the retail of liquor was granted to Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street, and wholesale license to Sol. Bear & Co., No. 20 Market street.

License for retailing was denied to Claude A. Leslie, Nutt street (Danenhart's old stand and to H. W. Howell, 111 South Front street, (formerly S. Siegler's stand), by reason of the location of the houses, in which they propose to do business.

Six bills from Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, agregating $302.85, were presented by Alderman McRae, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, for damages claimed by Mr. Bagley to have been sustained by him by reasons of improper drainage on Second and Ann streets. Alderman McRae explained that Mr. Bagley complained that during excessive rains his property in this location was subject to overflows which not only damaged the land but was a source of much damage to his building. Alderman McRae said that he did not think that the city was responsible for these overflows. The city had spent about $3,000 in trying to remedy conditions there and that the location of the property was naturally subject to such overflows. Others expressed the same sentiment.

Alderman Taylor said that he thought it best to refer the matter to the city attorney.

City Attorney Meares examined the complaint hastily and said he thought if the work already done by the street force had not given rise to new conditions by which Mr. Bagley had sustained damage, the city would not be responsible.

After some discussion the matter was referred to a subsequent meeting.

A petition was referred to the fire committee from Contractor J. C. Stout asking for permission to erect two two-story frame dwellings for Rev. J. W. Craig on South Sixth, between Orange and Ann streets; one two story frame dwelling for S. F. Craig on North Second, between Grace and Walnut streets, and five frame dwellings for Judge W. T. Bannermann on Walnut, between Front and Second streets. All the buildings are to be covered with tin.

The meeting was held at 3.30 o'clock, Mayor Waddell presiding and Aldermen Worth, West, Taylor, MacRae, Montgomery, Springer, Parker, Attorney Meares and Clerk and Treasurer King were present.

The loan being negotiated for, ordinarily, has to be made until the payment of taxes begin in the early Fall.

Normal and Industrial College.

In another column appears the announcement of the State Normal and Industrial College, of North Carolina at Greensboro. This splendid Institution offers to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial advantages as well as special pedagogical training. About 1,700 students have matriculated at the Normal School, representing every county in the State except one. A number of Wilmington's most accomplished young ladies are alumni of this school. In fact several of the foremost members of the public school faculty received their training there. Dr. McIver announces that all applications for board in the dormitories and for free tuition should be forwarded to him before August 1st.

Excursion to Point Caswell.

Capt. Ward, of the river steamer *Buck*, ran an excursion Sunday to Point Caswell and return. He carried a goodly number of passengers early in the morning and returned late at night. Capt. Ward was formerly master of the *Frank Sessoms*, but is now owner and master of the *Buck*.

WOODMEN UNVEIL BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.

To the Memory of the Late S. H. Penny. Eloquent Address by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Nearly six hundred people, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, witnessed at Oakdale cemetery the unveiling of the monument erected by Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, to the memory of their departed Sovereign, Samuel H. Penny, who died at his home in this city March 12th last. The unveiling was attended by the ceremonies prescribed by the ritual of the fraternity, which were very pretty and impressive as well.

At 5 o'clock a large number of the members of the camp, of which there are over one hundred, assembled in their hall over Fishblate's store and marched in a body to the scene of the unveiling. Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, as master of ceremonies, had everything admirably arranged and the service in its various details was observed without the slightest discord.

The special male quartette composed of Mr. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Mr. R. F. Fowler, second tenor; Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., first bass; and H. K. Holden, second bass, opened the exercises by singing the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," accompanied by music of the camp. This was followed by a second selection, "It is the Lord's Own Day."

Consul Commander Jno. J. Fowler, the presiding officer,, read from the ritual the customs of the order in preserving the good name of a brother while living and to make well his resting place when dead. This was followed by other readings and retualistic observances by Clerk George C. Jackson, Watchman W. W. King, Sentry A. J. Yopp, Banker W. H. Howell, Poet J. Wallace Carmichael and in the absence of Advisor Lieutenant W. G. A. Otersen, Ensign W. L. Holden.

Other selections by the quartette were, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Now the Day is Over," closing with an ode, which was sung with beautiful effect.

The address was by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and is said to have been the best delivered on a similar occasion during the existence of the Camp. He referred in an eloquent and pleasing way to the charity established by the Woodmen in Wilmington, the worthy objects of the order, and its beneficent purposes; its high aims and lofty ideals. In referring to the life of the departed Sovereign, S. H. Penny, the speaker's eulogy was especially fitting and full of eloquent phrases and beautiful thought.

The monument is about eight feet tall and is very pretty. It is the third erected by the Camp, on two other occasions beautiful shafts having been erected to the memory of Sovereigns George W. Carter and C. B. Allen.

BUSINESS MEN'S PROTEST.

Representatives of Merchants and Aldermen Discussed Matter of Excessive Taxation Yesterday at Noon.

Nothing definite resulted from the conference of a committee of business men and a committee from the Board of Aldermen with regard to the alleged excessive privilege tax now being enforced by the city administration.

The meeting was called to order by Alderman C. W. Worth. Those present were the committee of aldermen, Messrs. West, Taylor, Springer and MacRae, and representatives of the signers of the protest as follows: Messrs. C. C. Covington, R. M. Wescott, G. J. Boney, B. F. Hall, I. M. Bear, B. F. Keith, W. E. Worth, Geo. R. French, Samuel Bear, Jr., and J. B. Mercer.

Chairman Worth explained that the only cause of dissatisfaction was the enforcement of the tax provision. The same regulation has been in force for a number of years, and is a creature of former administrations.

Mr. Keith admitted that the first clause of the protest—that claiming that a tax of $2.40 per year was imposed on purchases—was misleading, and that it was the intention of the promoters of the petition to strike out this clause before presenting, but inadvertently it had not been done.

Alderman Taylor called attention to the great reform brought about by the present administration in the way of collecting fines and reducing expenditures. Mayor Waddell, who was present, corroborated Alderman Taylor's statement.

Mr. C. C. Covington explained that he was active in obtaining signers to the protest, but no insult to the Board of Aldermen was intended. The tax, he said, was excessive and he thought a general levy was preferable to the present method.

Alderman Taylor said that the aldermen were perfectly willing to consider any equitable proposition that could be made.

Mr. W. E. Worth and Alderman MacRae also discussed the matter at some length.

Mr. Wescott moved that the petitioners assemble at some place and recommend to the aldermen some provisions that would meet all requirements and at the same time be satisfactory to the merchants and business men. The motion prevailed and the Mayor's office was agreed on as a meeting place for next Thursday at 3 P. M.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE SEASON OF 1899-1900.

The Lecture Committee Meets To-day to Make Final Arrangements for Five Attractions.

At 11 o'clock to-day the Lecture Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments will hold a meeting at which it is expected that the work will be completed and contracts for five strong attractions signed. Four of these have already been settled upon and the other one is practically chosen so that the Star Course and the months in which the various attractions will be presented will be about as follows:

October—The Meegs Sisters, a very strong vocal quartette favorably known throughout the country.

December—The Fadette Woman's Orchestra consisting of 20 ladies, each of them a musical artist. Secretary Caldwell expects that this will be really the strongest attraction of the Course.

February—Lecture "Acres of Diamonds," by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, the eminent Baptist divine, of Philadelphia.

March—Lecture by Louis Favur, the electrician.

April—The Rogers Guilley Concert Company.

The lecture committee, which meets to day to make final arrangements for these attractions, consists of Mr. W. L. Latta, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Mr. M. L. Stover, Mr. P. Pearsall, Mr. W. R. Taylor and Mr. R. E. VanLear.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES.

There Were a Multitude of Cases, But None of Importance.

Jno. Hansley was before Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with riding on the turnpike without having paid toll or fare. The action was brought by the Wilmington Seacoast Turnpike Company, the officers of which claim that they are continually harassed with the same evil practice as that charged against Halsey. At the instance of the prosecutor, who stated that the indictment was procured merely to serve as an example to other offenders, judgment in the case was suspended.

Lena Moore, colored, was also before Justice Fowler yesterday. The charge was simply disorderly conduct and she was dismissed with costs.

Before Justice McGowan, J. D. Doscher was charged with selling liquor on the day of election on the bond issue—May 3rd. An advisory was taken until to-day.

Charles Nelson, a Swedish sailor, was also tried by Justice McGowan yesterday. The charge was assault with attempt to rape, but the warrant was subsequently amended to simple assault, the prosecutor a father, living on the wharf, consenting to the amendment. The defendant was fined $5 and costs, in default of the payment of which he was sent to jail.

Justice Borneman's court also presented a busy scene yesterday. Rebecca Kelly, for assault, was let off with the costs. Monkey Allen charged with assault on Rebecca Kelly, plead former conviction and was dismissed. Monkey Allen, the same defendant was tried in two other cases. In one for simple assault he was let off with the cost, amounting to $6.10. In the second case for assault and battery with a deadly weapon, he was bound over to the August term of Criminal Court in the sum of $50 justified. Justice Bornemann has six cases set for to day's trial.

Mayor's Court.

Cases that came up before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning were of no importance. Thomas Branch and Henderson Hayes, colored, who may be depended upon to break the monotony in police circles at any time when business becomes dull, were up for disorderly conduct. Mayor Waddell reminded them of their past evil doings and sentenced each to thirty days in the city prison. Henry Williams, colored, was drunk and down Saturday night. He was given ten days. Spencer Stanford, a negro lawn mower, celebrated the completion of a job for a Fourth street resident Saturday by a drunk. Lieutenant Skipper explained the circumstances to the Mayor and Spencer was given $5 fine or ten days imprisonment. W. J. Brown, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

The Winston-Salem Excursion.

Mr. Frank L. Reid to Winston-Salem arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday and yesterday at Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Reid is here making preliminary arrangements for the big excursion which his father Mr. D. S. Reid, will run from Winston-Salem to Wilmington early in July. The excursion will leave Winston-Salem July 11th at 8.30 A. M. arriving here at 4.30 P. M. They will leave on the return trip at 5 P. M., Thursday the 13th. The Winston papers announce that this promises to be one of the largest excursion ever run from that city. Mr. Reid expects to return to Winston-Salem this morning.

Marriage Sunday Night.

At the home of the bride, No. 705 South Fifth street, Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Lillie Burriss and Mr. Frank Fails were happily married. Rev. J. P. King performed the ceremony. It was a quiet marriage, only the intimate friends of the bride and groom being invited.

OUR SEASIDE RESORTS

Summer Visitors Flocking Here From All Parts of the Country.

INCREASING IN POPULARITY.

Enormous Crowds Saturday, Sunday and Yesterday—Hotels, Seacoast Railroad and Steamer Wilmington Giving Excellent Service.

That Wilmington, with her two superb beaches, Wrightsville and Carolina, has come to be a great Summer resort, with ever increasing popularity, is being daily forcibly evidenced by the tremendous crowds of pleasure seekers who flock here to catch the balmy sea breezes, bathe in the superb surf and enter into the abundant round of social gaities, which are especially distinguishing this season.

During Saturday, Sunday and yesterday decidedly the largest crowds of this season were here. Seashore and Ocean View hotels, on Wrightsville Beach, and the Oceanic, on Carolina Beach, were crowded to their full capacity. At the Seashore, and also at the Ocean View, cots were brought into requisition. However, every guest was made thoroughly comfortable by the management of these excellent hotels.

Besides the hundreds of people from a distance who arrived here on the incoming trains from all parts of the country Saturday and Sunday and went at once to Wrightsville or Carolina Beach to spend the day, on week-end rates, there are a host of regular guests who are here to spend several weeks and a number of them this entire season.

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad did a tremendous business Sunday. It is estimated that they hauled fully fifteen hundred people to Wrightsville Beach during the day. Then, too, Captain Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, hauled very large crowds to and from Carolina Beach, so that it is estimated that 2,500 or 3,000 people, in addition to the cottagers and others living on the beaches, spent at least some part of the day there. The surf at both places was the finest it has been this season, the sea breezes were ideal, the club houses, hotels and public resorts were all thronged with people, and many of the visitors literally raved over the resourcefulness of these beaches for affording them pleasure and ministering to their physical and mental recreation.

The present week will be one of unusual gaiety. There are the usual nightly dances at Seashore Hotel. In fact Proprietor Campbell, Manager Crawford and their competent assistants are ministering to the pleasure and comfort of their guests in a manner that is winning for them the highest praise from their delighted patrons. The ease with which they so successfully handled their throng of fashionable guests Saturday, Sunday and yesterday is a convincing testimonial to their ability as hotelists.

Mrs. Mayo of Ocean View Hotel is also adding laurels to her already excellent reputation as a hotelist. Her numerous guests are pleased with the new hotel and her management of it. She is still making improvements to her accommodations, notably by refurnishing the hotel annex throughout. Arrangements have been made for another concert at Ocean View Hotel by the Second Regiment Band. It will be on to-morrow, Wednesday night, and the following programme, beginning at 8.15 o'clock, will be rendered:

March, "Orchard Cadets," *Lousa;* waltz, "Impassioned Dreams," *Strauss;* song, "Just as the Sun Goes Down," *Bach;* selection, "Plantation Medley," *Centerno;* song and dance, "Dancing in the Dark," *Hall;* cake walk, "Coontown Brigade," *Buckley;* march, "Manhatton Beach," *Sousa.*

There will be three club functions this week. The first will be by Hanover Seaside Club, Carolina Beach to-night. There will be no 8.15 o'clock boat from the beach to-night on this account, the boat leaving the beach for the city at 11 o'clock instead.

On Thursday night Sedgeley Hall Club, on the same beach, will give a big frolic, clubmen of Atlantic, Carolina and Hanover Seaside Club being invited to participate.

Atlantic Yacht Club will also give their usual Friday evening hop.

Among the visitors who have been sojourning on the Beach and left for their respective homes yesterday are as follows:

Miss Sadie Young, Miss Lineburger, Mr. E. S. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Carroll, Charlotte; Miss Ethel Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Henderson, Miss Rankin, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Willet, Geo. C. Whitney, Augusta; T. Tillett Allison, Charlotte; H. Everett and S. B. Sargeant, Columbia.

Will Establish An Agency.

Mr. W. M. Hendren, the special agent for the Maryland Life Insurance Company for North Carolina, who has been here the past several days paving the way for the establishment of an agency for this city and section, has about completed the work, and Mr. C. S. Alston, a recent graduate of the State University, is expected here within the next day or two to take charge of the work. Mr. Hendren will, however, be here for several days yet. He spent Sunday with relatives in Newbern.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. LAURA ROTHWELL

Held From First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning—Interment at Oakdale.

At the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Payton H. Hoge, in a very fervent manner, conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. Laura P. Rothwell.

The services were largely attended many of those present being former pupils of the deceased lady, to whom she had endeared herself by her admirable disposition and affectionate spirit.

Mrs. Rothwell being the oldest member of the church it was especially fitting that the elders of the church constituted the honorary poll bearers, which they did as follows:

Col. John D. Taylor, Capt. W. S. Worrock, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Messrs. James Sprunt, C. H. Robinson B. F. Hall and B. G. Worth.

The active pall bearers were: Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. S W. Vick, W. M. Cumming, R. R. Bellamy, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., and W. H. Howell.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Movement to Induce State Firemen's Association to Come Here.

Assistant Chief, W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department, started on his rounds yesterday with a subscription list with a view to securing about $1,200.00 in pledges for prizes etc., so that the North Carolina Firemen's Association may be invited to hold their annual convention and tournament here in 1900. He saw only a few business men yesterday but received much encouragement. To secure the firemen's convention for Wilmington would mean the bringing of hundreds and possibly thousands of people to the city during the convention days and the making of a sufficient subscription list to secure them would doubtless prove a good financial investment for the business men as well as by advertisement for the city.

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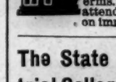

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Yes, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which mankind is heir. If this disease has just began its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure,

RHEUMACIDE.

Thousands have been cured. The Summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion, and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers.

Sold by Druggists.
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B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION
Via S. A. L.

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE have elegantly appointed vestibuled trains for Richmond daily, carrying Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and running on fast schedules, the "S. A. L. EXPRESS" giving passengers a daylight ride, and the "ATLANTA SPECIAL" affording night ride in Pullman Sleepers, placing passengers in Richmond in the early morning.

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We have the agency for the best piece of meat for family use in

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The price is about the same as tough, thick skin Hog Bellies, and you can get the BEST by demanding Squire's Bellies.

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Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

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J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

TAX NOTICE.

The Tax Listers for Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point townships will be at the

Court House June 29,

and the Tax Listers for Harnett township

June 28 and 29,

for the purpose of Listing Taxes for those owning property in their respective townships.

ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners.
je 25 9t

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

Admitted by all that my goods are the Finest, Best Selected and Cheapest ever shown here.

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Cane Seat Chairs, 50c.
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Vacation Term.

St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School begins Monday, July 3. Continues eight weeks Business Courses and Special Studies, or the Study in which you need help. $4 and $8 for the term. Catalogue and further information on application. E. O. COUNTS, Prin., je 18 2w* 215 North Seventh street.

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A man who can compare to us in repairing your Cash Register, Lawn Mower, Safe or any piece of Complicated Mechanism, if you find him call up Bell 'Phone No. 517, and let us know. PLATT BROS., Lock and Gunsmiths, je 25 1w 25 South Front street.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50: one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1899.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Much has been said and written about the industrial progress of the South within the past two decades, and while it has been apparent to all but few have any conception of the reality until the figures are presented showing what has been accomplished. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week condenses the whole story and presents it in brief in the following interesting table, showing the progress made since 1880:

	1880	1899
Railroad mileage	20,600	50,000
Cotton crop, bales	5,750,000	11,199,000
Cotton consumption in Southern mills, bales	233,886	1,231,000
Capital invested in Southern cotton mills	$21,900,000	$125,000,000
Number of spindles in Southern cotton mills	667,000	5,000,000
Grain produced, bushels	431,000,000	735,600,000
Capital invested in Southern manufacturing	$257,200,000	$1,000,000,000
Value of Southern manufactured products	$457,400,000	$1,500,000,000
Wages paid to factory hands in South	$75,900,000	$350,000,000
Capital invested in cottonseed oil manufacturing	$3,500,000	$40,000,000
Pig iron produced, tons	397,000	2,500,000
Coal mined, tons	6,000,000	40,000,000

This is not only a very interesting table, but it is a very suggestive one, for as it tells what Southern industry and energy have accomplished under very discouraging conditions it suggests what may be accomplished under more favorable conditions.

It should be remembered that twenty years ago the conditions were very different from what they are now, for then the South had scarcely emerged from the political pandemonium and the misrule of the reconstruction period, and the chasm between the sections prevented anything like an influx of Northern settlers or the investment of much Northern capital. That was one thing the South had to contend against.

For some years preceding that and for some years after (for most of the time after) even to the present, agriculture, the great industry of the South, was depressed to such an extent that as a class our farmers became despondent and many of them gave up hope of ever getting out of the straits. The turn in the tide which brought relief to the farmers of the West by the advances in the price of wheat and other food stuffs brought no relief to them, for cotton fell as wheat went up until it reached the lowest figure ever recorded in the cotton markets. There is nothing in five or even seven cent cotton for the planter to exult over, but he may feel relieved if after disposing of his crop he has escaped the sheriff. And yet between 1880 and this year the cotton crop more than doubled, which is doubtless one of the reasons why the price fell off to half what it should be.

With little money coming in and much of that going out it should be remembered that the South had little to bring in money save her cotton and other crops, and that there were few banks to borrow money from to enable the farmer to carry out his plans or to save his crop from sacrifice to meet the demands of the note holders who advanced him money to "make his crop," nor was there much bank money for the promoter of enterprises or the developer of resources to draw from, so the South had all these obstacles and more to contend against, and yet she has made in the short space of two decades this remarkable and marvellous record of progress.

To some extent, and a very great extent, these industrial ventures were experiments. Our cotton manufacturers embarked in the manufacture of cotton in competition with Northern mills when it was confidently predicted, by men who thought or pretended they knew, that the South could not succeed as a cotton manufacturer on a large scale, because it was a business that required experience, large capital and skilled labor. But the business not only succeeded but grew until Southern mills are now spinning and weaving over five times as much cotton as they did twenty years ago, and have branched out into lines that it was predicted with assurance they could never successfully handle.

The manufacture of iron was even a greater experiment than the manufacture of cotton, for our people had some experience in cotton manufacturing while they had practically none in the manufacturing of iron. But they ventured, the business grew and grew to such proportions that Birmingham now makes the price of iron for the world, and is shipping steel to Pittsburg. The man who would have predicted this ten years ago would have been looked upon as a visionary dreamer if his sanity might not have been questioned.

And so it was more or less of an experiment in other manufacturing lines; but we have passed the experimental stage, and the prospects were never brighter than now for continued progress, even on a greater scale than that of the past. Southern industry and energy have achieved much, and in doing so against the obstacles with which the have had to contend, have given proof of their possibilities under more favorable conditions.

NORTH CAROLINA AS A FARMING STATE.

We have frequently in these columns called attention to the advantages North Carolina presents as a farming State, when farming is done in the right way, and have called attention to its capacity as a grain and grass grower. In Saturday's issue of the Raleigh *Post* we find a letter written by a Mr. Steele, formerly of Minnesota, but recently settled in Randolph county, giving his views as to the agricultural capacity of that county, from which we make the following extracts:

"After correspondence with parties in the South I determined to visit Asheboro, N. C. I went there and was never more surprised in my life than to find such a delightful country with the land at such low prices. I looked over the whole country around there, hence I am not speaking of one or two farms, but of Randolph county, and when I tell you that I have seldom seen nicer land I am not rating it too high. The soil is easy to work and underlaid with a clay subsoil which makes the land susceptible of being brought up to a state of the very highest cultivation. The soil cultivated is in a good state and produces large yields of wheat, corn, rye, oats and grasses. The finest clover I have ever seen was near Asheboro. The woodland, and there is plenty of it, is covered with the finest of white oak, hickory, pine, and poplar, and when worked produces enormous yields of all kinds of grains and grasses. This land is all roling, gently so and can be cultivated with modern machinery, is well watered with springs of soft water and is practically free from stone. The finest of fruits, grapes and vegetables, grow in abundance. With a little care in the way of manuring and good modern plowing I hardly know how large crops this soil would produce.

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"This land, in its present condition, produces from fifteen to thirty bushels of wheat per acre. Every bushel can be sold right at home at remunerative prices; in April it was selling at from 85 to 90 cents per bushel. Corn from forty to sixty bushels per acre, price 50 to 60 cents per bushel. Irish potatoes, as well as sweets, grow 200 to 300 bushels per acre, selling at from 40 cents to $1 per bushel. Butter sells at 20 to 40 cents per pound; new milk from 20 to 30 cents per gallon."

There is land in Randolph county which will yield 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, as good wheat as grows out of the ground. We know of land in that county the yield on which in a few years has increased from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre, and the end has not been reached yet. Randolph wheat has taken the premium at several expositions, and among these the premium for the world at the Chicago exposition. It is a great wheat county, but not the only one in North Carolina.

HARNESSING THE TALLAPOOSA.

Elsewhere we have spoken of the establishment of electric power plants in this state, but the movement is spreading, and some of the schemes talked about are of a colossal proportions. The latest comes from Montgomery, Ala., reference to which is made in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun:*

"According to the Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* that city is on the eve of an electrical revolution. It states that $500,000 is to be expended, the Tallapoosa river is to be harnessed, and the power obtained is to furnish electric current to Montgomery, the value of which cannot be estimated. "Suffice to say," says the *Advertiser*, "that it will be sufficient to light the entire city and run every mill and factory within its limits. The plant will be one of the most important in the South, as well as the most wonderful in this section of the country, for it will transmit power two miles farther than any plant in the United States east of the Mississippi. The great Niagara plant, which is now the largest in the world, furnishing a current for 28 miles, will be sidetracked by this new plant, whose transmission of power will extend a distance of 30 miles.' The *Advertiser* says a Northern syndicate with abundant capital is at the head of the enterprise, and that active operations on the work will begin at an early day."

This Alabama plant may sidetrack the one at Niagara if the operators of the Niagara plant content themselves with a radius of twenty-eight miles, which they will hardly do, for as we understand it this is an insignificant distance compared with the distance they can cover if there should be demand enough for power to extend their wires.

But if the Tallapoosa plant does sidetrack Niagara it will in turn be sidetracked by the Roanoke plant, if it be constructed on the plan outlined in the STAR of Sunday. It will convey power considerably more than thirty miles.

ANOTHER POWER PLANT.

That was interesting information given by our Raleigh correspondent in Sunday's issue of the STAR in reference to the establishment of an electric power plant at Roanoke rapids. Ex-Senator Cameron is largely interested in the water power there and being a man of wealth can, if he turns his attention in that direction, easily carry out the scheme referred to by our correspondent.

With the work now in progress at the "Narrows," on the Yadkin, the plant completed on the Yadkin from which power is transmitted to Winston-Salem, and the one on the French Broad on which work will soon begin, this will make the fourth, in addition to which there are others in contemplation which will in all probability materialize in a short while.

The character of our streams presents unusual advantages for the establishment of these plants, the streams as a general thing moving with rapid current, with frequent falls which can be easily utilized for power purposes. The plants already constructed or projected are but the beginning of what will be a system embracing many and transmitting in the aggregate practically unlimited power.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. Dempsy Spence, of Camden county, departed this life near Camden Court House Monday, aged 74 years. He was one of that county's most esteemed and popular citizens, having held official positions in the county, to which he had been elected without opposition until he resigned.

— Charlotte *Observer:* The North Carolina Electric Company, of Marshall, is to begin at once on the engineering work for its electric power plant, to be located on the French Broad river. The engineering and construction work of the plant will be done by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Mr. E. M. Gibbon, which is to be similar to the one they had charge of for the Faris Power Company, on the Yadkin river, near Winston-Salem. ——The *Observer* understands that Mrs. Chadwick, before selling her property east of the city to Heath, disposed of thirty acres joining the Wilkinson place to a Baltimore party for a mill site. It is the intention of the Baltimore company, it is understood, to erect a $300,000 mill.

— Columbus *News:* We learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. B. F. Yates, which occurred at his home in Chadbourn township last Tuesday, after a protracted illness. He was a gallant and faithful Confederate soldier, and lost one of his arms defending the cause he deemed just. —— Mr. James R. Green had two fine Red Jersey sows that were getting into his corn field. He took a dog and caught them and brought them home shutting them up in his lot. Three or four days after they were taken with convulsions and died. There was a continual jerking of the legs and jaws until they were dead. The dog had been bitten by a mad dog sometime before, but had not been sick. The hogs were not hurt by the dog; he caught them by the ear and held them until the men got hold of them. The question is, did the dogs have hydrophobia? The dog was killed. It was a remarkable case.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* People from Henderson say that some very sensational developments have grown out of the shooting affair there last Monday. R. B. Hays, the man who did the shooting, has, it is stated brought suit against E. E. Finch, the man who was shot at, for $10,000. A preliminary hearing was had Friday evening and as a result Finch was required to give bond in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. The evidence brought out for the prosecution is said to have been exceedingly sensational, consisting principally of the testimony of Mrs. Hays, with whom Finch was charged with being too intimate. She said her relations with the man began in December three years ago and related circumstances that, if true, may cause Finch to be arrested for assault. Since then, she said, these relations had been kept up only by threats of violence to her on Finch's part in case of exposure. Letters were produced to prove these threats. Feeling against Finch, in Henderson, is said to be very strong and further developments are looked for. —— A man named Richardson and his wife, living about a mile and a half from Wilson's Mills, were Saturday tried before a United States Commissioner at Smithfield for retailing blockade liquor. The woman plead guilty but protested her husband's innocence. The man also denied his guilt, but the evidence was "dead against" him, so they were both bound over under a $200 bond for their appearance at the next term of Federal court.

TWINKLINGS.

— Casster—"Doctor, a year ago you predicted that I wouldn't live three months. You see you were wrong." Doctor—"Never mind; better luck next time."—*Puck.*

— "There are two men in our golf club that I can't get along with." "Why?" "Well, Watkins gets mad when I call him Wilkins, and Wilkins gets mad when I call him Watkins." —*Detroit Journal.*

— Incredible: "Franklin," said Jefferson, as they sat sipping cool drinks in the Patriots' Club over the river, "I see the Philadelphians have given you a statue." "So soon as this?" queried the sage, in surprise.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "Is cannibalism very common among you?" inquired the stranger apprehensively. "Common!" said the Pacific island belle as she coyly dug her toe into the sand. "Not at all. We consider it very recherche." —*Washington Star.*

— The interviewer—"There is a report started, Senator, that you are intending to retire from politics." Senator Makerox—"Young man, I am not the first man whose wealth has been over estimated.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Maud—"Dick proposed to me last night." Ella—"What did you tell him?" "I said he had better ask mamma, and what do you think the wretch said?" "Goodness knows!" "He said he had asked her already, and she wouldn't have him."

— "The minister," observed the church member, as if the idea had just occurred to him, "can take a vacation, but Satan never takes a vacation." "True," replied the other church member, "but Satan can stand the heat a great deal better than the minister."—*Puck.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The change of commanders in the Philippines is being discussed. General Otis has probably done as well as any other man would have done with our invading army in that quarter. What we need is change of policy instead of a change of commanders.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Russia's desire for peace is manifested by the bargain made with an American ordinance company for 600 field guns of the rapid fire variety. "In time of peace, prepare for war," and then war may be avoided. Other nations take the same view, and being prepared, war is as likely to occur as ever.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— If the cries with which the Oxford students greeted Cecil Rhodes were inspired by popular sentiment, as they doubtless were, the founder of Rhodesia cannot be much of a hero in the eyes of the English people. They seem to regard him rather as a lucky adventurer, and to hold him responsible for the trouble with the Transvaal. His reception was in sharp contrast to that given Kitchener, who was greeted with enthusiasm.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— It is ordered from the White House that the report of the Wade Court of Inquiry concerning the embalmed beef be not printed. The fact scarcely needs comment. It will be remembered, however, that the findings of the court completely exonorate Alger and Eagan and the beef-packers, censuring nobody but Gen. Miles. But the report includes the testimony as well as the findings, and to publish that would be what politicians call "a tactical mistake."—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

TRADE IN SMALL THINGS.

Some Little Articles That Make a Large Showing In Commerce.

One would think that almost any country could raise all the eggs its people consume. Some of the largest countries, however, import an enormous number of eggs. It takes about a billion and a half of eggs every year to supply the demand in Great Britain and Ireland besides all the eggs that are produced there. Forty per cent of the eggs consumed in the United Kingdom are brought from 20 foreign lands, including several of the British colonies.

Germany comes next to Great Britain as the largest consumer of eggs in Europe. Her imports are a little over a billion and a half a year, and she is obliged to pay $16,000,000 to $19,000,000 a year for the eggs she buys from other countries. The reason why Germany does not produce enough eggs for her own consumption is that the dampness of the country causes large mortality among chickens, and, besides, large districts are occupied by extensive estates, where the peasantry live in villages, which prevents them from keeping a large number of hens.

Japan is now using a great many eggs, though few are produced in the country. As they are very much cheaper in China, the eggs Japan uses are almost all imported from that country.

Russia is the largest exporter of eggs. The number sent from that country in 1896 was 1,475,000,000, of which 289,000,000 were shipped to the United Kingdom.

The manufacture of matches in Germany has become so important an industry that the factories are now using every year about 5,500,000 cubic feet of aspen wood, of which about three-fifths is imported from Russia.

Bavaria alone has 26 lead pencil factories, which employ from 9,000 to 10,000 workmen and produce on an average 4,320,000 lead pencils and crayons every week. It is a curious fact that the use of German lead pencils in all the public offices and schools of France is forbidden by law.—New York Sun.

Smokeless Powder.

The first smokeless powder that I made in England was made in exactly the same manner as the French. I had obtained a quantity of true gun cotton—that is, trinitro cellulose (known sometimes as insoluble gun cotton because it cannot be dissolved in alcohol and ether like collodion cotton dinitro cellulose). Some of this powder when freshly made produced fairly good results, quite as good as those produced by the French powder, but upon keeping it for a few months the grains lost their transparency, became quite opaque and fibrous, and it then burned with great violence.

Investigation showed that about 1 to 2 per cent of the solvent was still in the powder when the first tests were made, whereas the drying out of this last trace of solvent had completely changed the character of the powder. I then added to this powder about 2 per cent of castor oil, with the result that the castor oil remained after the solvent had been completely removed, so that the powder would keep any length of time.—Hiram S. Maxim in North American Review.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

THE NEW COLONEL.

How Grant Proved Himself to Be a Master of Men.

When Captain Grant, formerly of the regular army, was appointed colonel of an Illinois regiment in place of Colonel Goode, John A. Logan while escorting him to the camp said: "Colonel, the regiment is a little unruly. Do you think you can manage the boys?"

"I think I can," replied Grant.

Logan and McClernand, two congressmen, made patriotic speeches, and Logan, after a two hours' oration, led forward a quiet man in plain citizen's clothes, saying:

"Allow me to present to you your new commander, Colonel U. S. Grant."

"Most of the soldiers observed him for the first time," writes Hamlin Garland, from whose "Life of Grant" we have quoted. "They were astonished and disappointed." Grant looked like a grave country doctor. But he showed that he could manage the "unruly boys." There were loud calls: "Grant! Grant! A speech!" Their late colonel used to "orate" before them. The new colonel stepped two paces toward them and said in a clear, calm voice:

"Men, go to your quarters!"

If an 8 inch shell had exploded in their ranks, the "boys" would not have been more surprised, but they went to their quarters. There was that in the new colonel's voice which expressed command. The tone was not loud, but it was given with a clear cut inflection which showed him a master of men.

That evening at dress parade, as he stepped to the center of the regiment, wearing no uniform save a pair of gray trousers with a stripe running down the outside seams and an old sword, the men jested in low voices about their new commander.

Colonel Goode, the late colonel, not infrequently used the daily parade as an occasion to make a speech, and the men expected one from Grant. The line officers advanced, and the adjutant saluted.

"A soldier's first duty is to learn to obey his commander. I shall expect my orders to be obeyed as exactly and as instantly as if we were on the field of battle."

That was all he said. As the men marched back to quarters a private asked: "What do they mean by sending down a little man like him to command this regiment? He can't pound dry sand in a straight hole."

"He can't make a speech. Look at the clothes he wears. Who is he anyhow?"

"Boys," retorted a sergeant, "I'll tell you who he is. He's the colonel of this regiment, as you'll find, and don't you forget it."

The sergeant was a prophet. The regiment had obtained all the liquor it wished for. Grant stopped that. A man resisted arrest.

"What's the matter?" asked Grant of the officer of the day.

"The man persists in bringing liquor into camp and refuses to give it up."

"Put him into the guardhouse."

"He refuses to go."

Grant stepped up to him, seized him by the collar and jerked him outside of the camp gate. "Get out of my regiment," he said. "You are not worth disciplining. If you come back, I'll have you shot!" A big, dangerous man named Mexico was tied up with a score of others for leaving camp without permission. "For every minute I stand here I'll have an ounce of your blood," said he to the colonel.

"Gag him!" replied Grant.

One by one, as the hours passed, the other offenders were released by the officers of the guard. Grant released Mexico himself. The bully saw that his colonel was his master, and the regiment began to find out that it had a colonel.—Youth's Companion.

Sensible Physical Exercises.

I have always been much impressed with the facility with which the graduate of West Point or of Annapolis does a variety of things in physical exercises—exercises some of which are perhaps not always characterized by the name of athletics, although useful not only in physical development, but as adjuncts through life. The man who can ride, and who can swim, and who can dance, and who can fence, and who can do other things such as are taught at West Point and Annapolis has distinct accomplishments, the attainment of which has not only benefited him during the period of attainment, but the possession of which will continue to benefit him so long as he shall have the use of his physical powers.

I have long thought that the graduate of Harvard ought to possess physical accomplishments equivalent to, even if not identical with, those of his brothers at West Point and at Annapolis, and I am inclined to think that, unless he is a cripple or otherwise infirm physically, it is the duty of the university to see that he does possess such before it gives him his degree. —Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

Selling Papers on the Roof.

Not all the enterprising newsboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter the cars and omnibuses, got over a serious difficulty in real Yankee fashion.

It was easy enough, of course, to sell papers through the windows to people seated in the vehicles. But how was it possible to reach would be customers perched on the imperiales, the seats provided on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem.

He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On the top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom.

The hole was a very important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down, and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper which the patron selected when the boy held up the stick.—Youth's Companion.

A Lover of Candor.

Impecunious man—I wish you would be so kind as to lend me a sovereign. I'll pay you back in a few days.

Candid Friend—If you had asked me for the loan in a candid and straightforward manner, I would have lent you the money, but asking me in the way you did causes me to distrust you.

"I don't understand you."

"You asked me to be so kind as to lend you a sovereign."

"Yes."

"If you had been candid, you would have said to me, 'Be so stupid, be such an ignominious ass, such a hopeless idiot as to lend me a sovereign,' and you might have got it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Beaten by the Testimony of Mice.

A man in the Palouse country lost his ranch in a contest case because a nest containing a large family of mice was found in his bed. It proved conclusively that he had not occupied the ranch according to law.—Portland Oregonian.

Swift Retribution.

There was a wicked leer in Meandering Mike's eye as he saw the little girl coming out of the restaurant side door carrying a small tin pail.

"The idea!" he exclaimed to his comrade, "of incouraging sich luxuries in de young!"

"It's our duty to stop it," was the rejoinder.

Before the little girl could turn the corner the tramp loomed up before her and exclaimed:

"I'm sorry, lady, but I couldn't see ye carryin dat pail any furder. It's agin me gallantry."

The little girl began to cry. Mike seized the bucket and in a moment had the bottom of it pointed toward the blue sky. The effect was volcanic. Foam flew in all directions. His one ejaculation solved the mystery:

"Soapsuds!"

And when the restaurant proprietor came out and desired to know why his children could not blow soap bubbles without being interfered with the victim of poetic justice had not a word to say.—Washington Star.

A Woman's Smile.

"Strange what a little thing will turn the whole current of a man's life."

"What's the matter now, Jones?"

"Up to 30 days ago the young lady of my choice was taking my attentions seriously and our marriage seemed a foregone conclusion. Then I met her on the avenue, lifted my hat, made my best bow and dropped through a coal hole. Now she can't keep her face straight a minute while we're together."—Detroit Free Press.

AN EPOCH MAKING BOOK.

"Nicholas Nickleby" and Its Effect on Education In England.

The immense effect produced by one of Dickens' novels on the education of English boys is pointed out by Mr. James L. Hughes in an article in The Century on "What Charles Dickens Did For Childhood."

Dickens made schoolmasters prominent characters in six of his books—"Nicholas Nickleby," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Dombey and Son," "David Copperfield," "Our Mutual Friend" and "Hard Times." The coarse brutality of Squeers was offset by the loving sympathy of the dear old schoolmaster who sheltered Little Nell. Dr. Blimber and Mr. Creakle, each in his way a perfect type of wrong methods of dealing with children, were more than counterbalanced by Dr. Strong. There is no page in any language that treats of more fundamental educational principles than the page describing Dr. Strong's school. In "Hard Times" the dwarfing of Louisa and Tom Gradgrind by their father's false educational ideal was brought into perfect relief by the unfolding of wisdom and sweetness in Sissy Jupe, who was not robbed of a real childhood.

Squeers' school was described to arouse the indignation of the public against badly managed private schools, conducted by ignorant, sordid, brutal men who "traded in the avarice, indifference or imbecility of parents and the helplessness of children." He had a wider aim, however, than the overthrow of an evil system of private schools. He caught the spirit of Henry Barnard and Horace Mann and was one of the first Englishmen to see the advantages of a national system of education and the urgent need of well trained teachers by whom young minds might be guided in the first stages of their growth.

The publication of "Nicholas Nickleby" freed England from the low class of private schools, aroused a widespread interest in national education and the better training of teachers and helped to reveal the fundamental principle of true discipline in home or school, that all coercion is dwarfing in its effect on character growth. There are many teachers and parents who still need to learn that even the most refined methods of coercion cripple the individuality of the child and prevent the development of its true selfhood, the divinity of its nature. For them "Nicholas Nickleby" is one of the best of all books. They should read it once a year.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅞	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

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Lizzie S James, 173 tons, Howard, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½@23c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	233
Tar	45
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year.—431 casks spirits turpentine, 431 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Money on call firm at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ @488 for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 60½@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firmer. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108⅜; do. coupon, 108⅝; U.S. new 4's, registered, 129⅛; do. coupon, 129⅛; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do.coupon, 113½; U.S.5's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 113¾; N. Y. Central 137⅝; Reading 19¾; do. 1st preferred 60¼; St. Paul 128¼; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 10⅜; do. preferred 50; American Tobacco 90; do. preferred 139; People's Gas 118¼; Sugar 152⅝; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 5¼; do. preferred 69⅛; Western Union 88⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine barely steady at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, June 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½; sales 573 barrels; receipts 1,300 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,646 barrels; receipts 2,727 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Prices in the cotton market gave way again to-day to vigorous selling pressure from the bear side and a renewal of the liquidating process which figured so conspicuously throughout the past week. The most potent bear factors with which discouraged longs had to contend were unfavorable reports from the English market and generally brilliant statements concerning the condition of the growing crop. On the first call prices broke three to four points, which subsequent developments proved to be about the lowest level of the day. This decline sent August off to 5.49 and as numerous limited investment orders have been in existence for a long time at 5.50 or under, a sharp reaction followed. After a brief period of steadiness, however, the market again became unsettled and for the rest of the day fluctuated within a point or two of the opening quotations. The market closed steady one point higher to three points net lower.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 5.46c, July 5.48c, August 5.54c, September 5.57c, October 5.60c, November 5.65c, December 5.69c, January 5.74c, February 5.77c, March 5.80c; April 5.83c, May 5.87c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼; sales 1,700 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,617 bales; sales 1,700 bales; exports to Great Britain 347 bales; exports to France 901 bales; stock 178,422 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,300 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,671 bales; exports to France 901 bales; exports to the Continent 11,446 bales; stock 551,634 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,786 bales; exports to the Continent 10,671 bales; exports to France 901 bales; exports to the Continent 12,872 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,226,365 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,413,759 bales; exports to France 770,296 bales; exports to the Continent 2,79,586 bales.

June 26—Galveston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 112 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 324 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 300 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 56 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 5⅝, net receipts 75 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 5 9-16c, net receipts 1,165 bales; Mobile, dull at 5½c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 291 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 41 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 261 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Flour was neglected and generally 5@10c lower; winter straights $3 50@3 60; winter extras $2 60@3 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80½c; options opened weak because of lower cables and heavy receipts, coupled with active local and foreign selling; later in the day liquidation moderated and, helped by corn, prices rallied slightly only to break again at the close under realizing and were finally easy at ¾@1⅛c net lower, the closing quotations were: No. 2 red July closed 79¼c; September closed 79⅛c; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c; options opened easier with wheat, but subsequently turned strong on a big export trade, which offset the heavy receipts; it finally broke under realizing and closed easy at a partial ½c net decline; sales—July closed 39¼c; September closed 39⅛. Oats—Spot steady; options quiet. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork dull. Rice steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 15½@16½c; State dairy 13½@17c. Cheese firm; large white 8¼@8½c. Cotton seed oil steady. Petroleum steady. Cabbage steady at $1 00@2 00 per barrel crate. Potatoes quiet; firsts $1 50 @2 75; do. seconds 50c@1 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and easy; mild quiet; Sugar—Raw steadier in tone; refined steady.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Wheat at one time to-day showed a decline of nearly 2c from Saturday, but ultimately recovered all but ⅜@½c of this break. Enormous receipts at primary points controlled the market. Corn and oats were fairly strong, closing ⅛c higher each. Provisions declined slightly all around.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cash quotations: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67½@72c; No 2 red 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 34@34¼c Oats—No. 2, f. o. b. 26¼@26½c; No. 2 white, 29½; No. 3 white, 27¼@29¼c. Pork, per bbl, $7 50@8 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 92½@5 00. Short rib sides loose, $5 50@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, July 72⅜@72⅞, 72, 72, 72⅛@72¼c; September 74¾@74⅞, 74⅞@74¼, 74¼, 74@74⅛; December 75¾, 76, 75⅛, 75⅜@75½c. Corn—July 33¾@33⅞, 34⅛, 33¾, 34; September 34, 34⅛, 33⅞, 34¼; December 33⅛@33¼, 33⅞, 33⅛, 33½c Oats —No. 2 July 24¼, 25, 24¼, 24½c; September 21⅛, 21¼, 21¼, 21½@21⅜; May 23⅝, 23⅞, 23⅝, 23⅝@23¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $8 10, 8 15, 8 07½, 8 15; September $8 32½, 8 32½, 8 27½, 8 32½. Lard per 100 lbs—July $5 00, 5 00, 4 97½, 5 00; September $5 12½, 5 15, 5 10, 5 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 67½, 4 70, 4 67½, 4 70; September $4 82½, 4 85, 4 82½, 4 85.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady at decline—Spot 74½@74¾c; month 74½@74¾c; July 74¼@74⅝c; August 76@76¼c. Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn dull —Spot 38¾@38⅞c; month 38¾@38⅞c; July 38½@38⅝c; August 38¾@38¾c. Southern white corn 41½@42c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 32@32¾c. Lettuce unchanged.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Muskmelons lower; stock largely inferior. Watermelons firm for fancy, medium and small; prices are dragging. Muskmelons, Florida, per case, 50c@$1 75; do. Charleston, choice, per basket, $1 00@1 50; do. Southern, per basket, inferior, 50@75c. Watermelons, per car load lots, $100 00@225 00; per hundred, $8 00@25 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 26, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices lower. American middling fair, 3⅞d; good middling 3 17-64d; middling 3 5-16d; low middling 3⅛d; good ordinary 2 15-16d; ordinary 2¾d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 700 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,800 American.

Futures opened easy with a fair demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; June and July 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; July and August 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; August and September 3 15-64@3 16-64d value; September and October 3 14-64@3 15-64d seller; October and November 3 13-64@3 14-64d seller; November and December 3 12-64@3 13-64d buyer; December and January 3 12-64@3 13-64d buyer; January and February 3 13-64d seller; February and March 3 13-64@3 14-64d buyer; March and April 3 14-64@3 15-64d seller; April and May 3 15-64d buyer.

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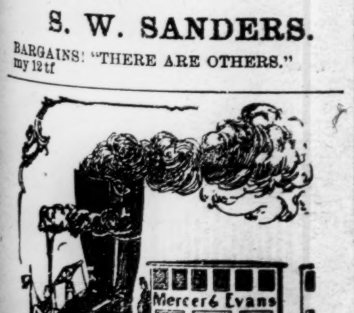

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A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE WILDS OF BURMA.

Story of an English Engineer Who Was Captured by the Natives and Used For Bait In a Trap Set For a Man Eating Monster.

Burma was a most disturbed country from 1852 till 1856. I had my share of rough work, for I was detailed to survey and explore the country with a view to opening it out by roads, writes Henry Stone in The Wide World Magazine.

I was quite young and owed my position to my knowledge of surveying and civil engineering, which I had learned at school at Woolwich. I was surveying a line for a road between Prome and Rangun. I cannot give details, as I have not my diaries by me, but one day some villagers came to ask me to shoot some elephants that were destroying their dhan (paddy fields).

I asked them if the herd was a large one. They said yes, but that if the two ringleaders, who looked like twins, were killed the rest would go back quietly into the yomahs.

I was not particularly busy that day, so I agreed to go out. I had a long trudge, and, sure enough, I came on the two inseparables and accounted for them both. But the day was overcast. We strayed erratically. Finally night came on, and our men acknowledged that they did not know their way out of the forest.

I ought to have mentioned that Moung Goung Gee, an independent warrior, half soldier and wholly a dacoit, was in arms at this time and appeared here and there from time to time. Wherever he met our troops he was defeated, of course, but as a rule he only attacked outlying towns, torturing the people and levying blackmail wherever possible. His whereabouts, however, had not been heard of for some time, and as there was no hope of our getting back to my headquarters we lit fires and composed ourselves to sleep.

I suppose it was between 2 a. m. and 3 a. m. when we were savagely awakened, and before we knew for certain whether the whole thing was a fantastic dream or not we were securely bound and taken off to Goung Gee's headquarters, about six miles off.

We had an interview with him next morning. He said he had long wanted to catch a sahib of the detested English and would mete out to me a punishment so terrible that it would effectually prevent others from wandering into his country. As for those with me, he said they had been warned what their fate would be if they assisted the kala-logue.

He ordered them off for instant torture and execution, but I cannot describe the horrors that followed. Their memory is a horrid nightmare to this day.

About 5 p. m. I was walked off a good six or eight miles through dense jungles, reviled and tortured more or less the whole way, and at length I found myself stripped and thrust into a trap prepared for a tiger—a bamboo arrangement of simple construction. My jailers were needlessly brutal and abused me in every way, hoping I'd like the treatment I should meet from the man eating tiger which hovered about near where the trap had been specially laid.

But previously, while a prisoner and tied to a tree, a Karen girl had, at the risk of her life, given me a little water, and I begged of her to send some one hurriedly to Captain D'Oyly, who was camped a few miles off, to hurry to my rescue.

The trap was one of those usually erected for tigers in Burma. It was a long, rectangular, boxlike structure made of bamboos. The portion set aside for the bait was only just large enough for me. I crouched there dumbly, half dazed with horror and quite unable to realize my fearful position.

It was Christmas eve, and the weather very chilly—for Burma. I offered large bribes to my custodians to let me escape, but they only scoffed at me.

How slowly did the hours pass. The cold was bitter, but I must have dozed off all the same, for I remember being awakened by a clammy something crawling over me. My heart leaped into my mouth. It was only a rock snake, however, creeping through the bars and seeking an exit somewhere. Oh, the ghastly loathsomeness of feeling that cold, creepy reptile gliding over my poor, palpitating body! I thanked God when the snake found an outlet somewhere and disappeared.

But shortly afterward the crowning horror came. I heard soft footfalls first and then something sniffing round the trap. There could be no doubt that it was the man eater. My heart nearly burst. I was kept in agony for fully ten minutes, and then the beast evidently found the door, for he entered, and I heard the door fall. There was a partition of bamboos between him and me, but I anticipated that he would soon demolish that and then tear me to pieces as I lay huddled up helplessly.

It appeared afterward, however, that the Karen girl's brother had been forced to erect the trap and had made the partition of male bamboos of great strength.

In the darkness I could see the great, luminous, wistful eyes of the man eater. The fearful brute, finding he could not get in to me, began to insert his paws gently, but I crept up to the outer bars, and then he could barely reach me. He did succeed, however, in giving me a claw or two on my back and buttock.

As he smelled the blood he began to gnaw at the bars and would doubtless have made short work of them, but there was a sudden glare of torches, a confused murmur, and then I felt the worst had passed.

The Karen girl, with ten of the Sikhs out of the 20 which formed my bodyguard, came up and bayoneted the tiger, who was caught literally like a rat in a trap. Fire they dared not, as they were only a couple of miles from Goung Gee's camp. They released me—more dead than alive—from my living tomb and then improvised a hammock out of a native blanket and carried me to my camp.

En route I met D'Oyly, who, with a strong force of regulars and irregulars, was hastening to my rescue. He was delighted to see me free and hastened on in the hope of surprising the dacoit leader. The latter, however, was too well served and had decamped before my friends arrived.

I lay between life and death for six weeks, for the shock to my system, as well as the exposure to the cold chills of a December night, had brought on a severe attack of fever. But I was truly thankful for my seemingly miraculous escape from that man eater whom I met under such appalling conditions.

As He Saw It.

Bobbie—Pop, what is a divine healer?

Papa—A female physician, my son.—Somerville Journal.

The African's Endurance.

Two cases notably illustrative of the African native's power of endurance are reported from the British Central Africa protectorate. In each instance a man was dragged from his canoe by a crocodile and had an arm bitten almost to a pulp. The men had to be taken long distances overland. On reaching Zomba each had the injured limb amputated and quickly recovered. Dr. Douglas Gray, acting chief medical officer there, remarks further in his report upon the growing confidence of the native in the European medicos. Reports of cures—more especially in relation to surgery—spread rapidly among the natives, and the one old cure, a fiber band tied round a limb above the seat of disease, is, he says, fast losing its reputation.—London News.

William Black's Nervousness.

I am sure that the characters of his stories were more real to him than most of the men and women whom he encountered in everyday life. They were so real that their fate affected him as if it had been the fate of his dearest friends. For months after he finished "McLeod of Dare," with its great tragedy of baffled love, he was so shaken in nerve that he did not dare to ride in a hansom cab.—Sir Wemyss Reid in Speaker.

Assortment.

Mrs. Brown—I was in the new drug store today. It's just lovely!

Mrs. Jones—Yes?

Mrs. Brown—Yes. They have six different shades of pills!—Detroit Journal.

In the original deed for the regulation and endowment of Harrow school, dated 1590, it is directed, "You shall allow your child at all times bows, shafts, bowstrings and bracer."

Court Dwarfs.

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Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be 90 years of age, dying in Paris in 1858, and is variously described as having measured 35 inches and 28 inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs, each 28 inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was 7 feet 2 inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius whose height was 2 feet and weight 17 pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Coppernin, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
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8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
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2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4 13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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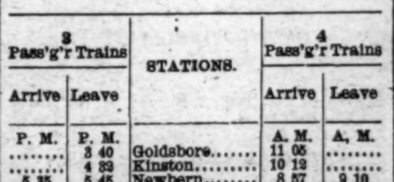

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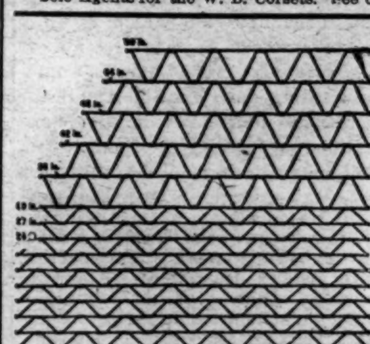

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A big selection of Ladies' Chateline Bags and Purses at reduced prices, from 5c to 50c.

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Serge Suits at $7.00.

Boys' Linen Crash Suits from 6 to 14 years old, for $1.00.

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Men's fine Underwear 50c, shirts and pants, my price 39c. I will save you 11 cents on a garment.

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The most stylish and best qualities of this stock is the part that is left, because the cheaper grades sold fast and furious, and we had no chance to show the finest goods. We are going to sell this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Tan, from $1.00 to $2.00 that have been selling from $3.00 to $5.00. These are fine, stylish, up-to-date goods, whose quality and appearance will convince you quicker than our words.

In Gent's Low-Quarter Shoes, both Black and Tan, we have that for which every one is seeking—"Something for almost nothing"—a $2.00 Shoe for 90 cents.

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my 28 tf MARKET STREET NEAR FRONT.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1899.

THE CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS.

Inspecting the Carolina Central—More Smallpox in Raleigh—Negro Attempts Suicide—The Craig Bill.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.

The members of the corporation commission are to day inspecting the Carolina Central Railroad from Charlotte to Rutherfordton. They will probably inspect the South Carolina and Georgia, and return to Raleigh Wednesday over the Carolina Central and the Raleigh and Gaston. On Thursday argument on the exceptions of the American and Bell Telephone companies will be heard by the commission. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will represent the telephone people. On Saturday exceptions to the fertilizer rate will be argued.

The commission has about completed its answer in the fertilizer-rate injunction case to be argued July 15th at Asheville before Judge Simonton.

A crook named Robert Lanier, who claims Rocky Mount as his home, hired a bicycle from a dealer at Henderson, rode it here and sold it for $15. The owner of the bicycle came here yesterday and got it, but the police have been unable to catch Lanier.

Three Cases of Smallpox.

The smallpox has broken out here again. Three new cases were discovered here yesterday—the first in nearly a month. They are all negroes, who have dodged vaccination. One of them was a patient in St. Agnes' Hospital. He had been there a day. Fortunately, the nurses and other patients had been vaccinated.

But for these three new cases the smallpox hospital would now be empty. The last of the patients heretofore in it were turned out this morning. They are a man named Spence and his boy. Spence is a "Holiness" preacher, who was found fully broken out holding a meeting in the southern border of this county. He had to be arrested to be brought to the pesthouse.

No considerable spread of the smallpox is expected from the new case of yesterday, as nearly all the people of the city have been vaccinated.

Ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison.

Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison and Mr. Geo. Luper, of Philadelphia, arrived here Saturday night and left this morning for Henderson to see Insurance Commissioner Young in regard to the Craig bill. They are interested in an insurance company—the Security Trust—that desires to enter this State to do business.

Yesterday at Littleton Tom Higgs, the son of Charles Higgs, a negro, living in the city, had his leg broken while beating his way on the train. He was brought here to the hospital.

About noon Sunday, Louisa Faxton, wife of John Faxton, living on McKee street, attempted to commit suicide by drinking an ounce of laudanum. It was with great difficulty that the physicians saved her life. This is the second attempt at suicide she has made within the past week. Both times she took laudanum. Jealousy was the cause.

COWHIDING AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Woodward is Completely Vindicated—The Lady Admits That She Was Mistaken.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 24.
Morning Star, Wilmington:

Mr. J. F. Woodward, who was brutally horsewhipped here Thursday morning by A. S. Kelly, J. B. Latham W. J. Crumpler and several others, returned to the city at noon to-day for the purpose of establishing his innocence. He was accompanied by Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, and Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, attorneys, and four friends from his home. There was a large crowd assembled at the depot, and Mr. Woodward was enthusiastically welcomed by his many friends here, who have believed him innocent from the very first. The assailants and the young lady, Miss Jane L. Burgess, had retained able counsel. The lawyers of both sides got together immediately after dinner, but a meeting was not arranged between Miss Burgess and Mr. Woodward until 7 o'clock, when they met at a lawyer's office. The result of this identification meeting was as expected—the lady found she had made a terrible mistake, and acknowledged it. She wrote the following statement, wording it carefully, under counsel's advice, for it must be borne in mind that she was placed in the delicate position of having already identified Mr. Woodward as the man:

"I was insulted upon the streets of Washington by a man who was a stranger to me. He approached me from behind, and spoke to me. I turned around and saw him. I was, of course, indignant and excited. At the depot next morning, when Mr. Woodward was attacked, I had identified him as the person who had accosted me the day before, and I felt sure at the time that I was correct. There was a large crowd present, and the situation and circumstances made me nervous and excited. This afternoon I was brought face to face with Mr. Woodward, and had opportunity to examine his countenance and person carefully, while I was calm and collected. While he closely resembles the man who insulted me, yet I do not feel I could swear to his identity.

"JANE L. BURGESS."

Three of the assailants (there were eight arrested and tried before Mayor Chauncey, and fined $5 each for disorderly conduct), Messrs. Crumpler, Kelley and Latham, had the manhood to come forward after the final denouement and implore pardon of Mr. Woodward, offering to make any reparation within their power for the irreparable wrong done him. Mr. Woodward shook hands with them and forgave them. They also wrote and signed a statement for publication, which follows:

"We are relatives and friends of Miss Jane L. Burgess, who is an orphan, and has no brother resident in this town. We deemed it our duty to protect her from insult. We joined in the attack on Mr. Woodward at the depot only after he had been identified, and we acted from the best motives and entire good faith. Now, however, that the young lady, after a more careful view of Mr. Woodward, has failed to confirm her former identification, we desire to express publicly our deep regret at the occurrence.

"W. J. CRUMPLER,
"A. S. KELLEY,
"J. B. LATHAM."

After the result of the meeting was made known, which was not until midnight, a large number of the representative men of the town called on Mr. Woodward, congratulating him on his vindication and expressing their heartfelt regret that such a deplorable affair should have occurred at all, and particularly that its victim should have been an innocent man.

The assailants of Mr. Woodward requested me to state that they did not use pistols in the affair, as has been published. JOS. E. JOHNSON.

FIRST STEPS IN SELF GOVERNMENT.

Courts Re-established in Manila With Filipino and American Judges.

RAINY SEASON HAS SET IN.

Inland Campaigning Impossible—Americans Occupy a Large Extent of Country in Luzon—Insurgent Forces Scattered and Demoralized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 26.—Great interest is taken in the first step which is now being taken here in the direction of self-government. The Supreme Court is now sitting daily and the American and Filipino judges are holding consultations through an interpreter. A unanimous vote is required for a decision. Major General Otis has persuaded Major Young, of the Utah battery, to remain on the court for a time after the battery departs. Three of the native justices are absent. Ambrose Rianzares, justice of the criminal branch of the court, happened to be at Tarlac, then the seat of the insurgent government, when the announcement of the appointments was made, and he was arrested and sentenced to banishment for life. His present whereabouts are not known. Pedro Lorente, associate justice of the Supreme Court, is in Cebu, where he has great influence, seeking to popularize American rule, with good results.

The native judges will now begin to hold criminal courts, having jurisdiction over all offences except those committed by soldiers or against military authority.

Movement of Troops.

The United States transport Sherman has sailed for the island of Negros, with the Sixth infantry, which relieves the California regiment.

The Montana and Kansas volunteers are returning from San Fernando and the Twelfth and Ninth regulars will replace them.

Senor Luis Marinas, the first Spanish Consul General at the Philippine islands, has arrived here from Singapore, on Board the Isla de Luzon. Delegations from Spanish organizations on tugs met the steamer and welcomed the consul.

The Banayan correspondent of the *Noticiero* writes that the gunboat Albany appeared off Bantayan June 8th, and her commander told the authorities of the town that unless they declared allegiance to the United States and raised the American flag after fifteen days, he would bombard the town. The Albany then sailed, announcing she would return. When the dispatch was forwarded the town was greatly panic-stricken and it was thought the authorities would probably comply with the demand of the commander of the gunboat.

Insurgents Suffered Heavy Losses.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—General Otis, in reply to a cable from the War Department, asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines, to-day cabled a long reply as follows:

"Rainy season. Little inland campaigning possible in Luzon. We occupy a large portion of the Tagalog country, lines stretching from Imus south to San Fernando north, nearly sixty miles, and to eastward into La Guna province. Insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered; the only large force held together is about four thousand in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga. Their scattered forces are in bands of fifty to five hundred in other portions of Luzon; in Cavite and Batangas provinces, could assemble possibly two thousand, though demoralized from recent defeat. The mass of the people, terrorized by insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection. They no longer flee on the approach of our troops unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them; no recent burning of towns; population within our lines becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively; are kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population is becoming too great to be cared for. Natives southeast of Luzon are combining to drive out insurgents; only hope of insurgent leaders is United States aid. They proclaim near, overthrow of the present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out; much contention prevails among them and no civil government remains; trade with ports not in our possession a former source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted; not certain of the wisdom of this policy, as people in those ports are without supply of food and merchants are suffering losses; meditate restoring trade privileges, although insurgents reap the benefits. Courts here are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting results in Luzon.

All Anxious for Trade

and repeated calls for American troops are received. Am giving attention to Jolo archipelago and the Palawan islands. Our troops have worked to the limit of endurance. Volunteer organizations have been called in; replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah regiments are now taking transports and the Sixth infantry is sent to Negros to relieve California. These troops are in good physical condition; sickness among troops has increased lately, due mostly to arduous service and climatic influences, but nothing alarming. Of the twelve per cent. of the command reported sick, nearly six per cent. are in the general hospital, of whom three per cent. have typhoid and malarial fevers; twenty-five per cent. have intestinal trouble; remaining fifty-five per cent. have various ailments, fourteen of which due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence of Cuban fever, and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered."

The inadequacy of the number of officers mentioned in the last part of the above cablegram has been remedied by the sailing of the transports Zerlandia and Sheridan, carrying a number of recruits for the Philippines.

Adjutant General Corbin says that all officers belonging to regiments in the Philipptnes who are not absent on account of a surgeon certificate are under orders to join their regiment at once. Forty four officers have sailed on the recent transports for Manila.

Secretary Alger said that no action will be taken for the enlargement of the army or sending troops to reinforce General Otis until the return of President McKinley. He also said that General Wheeler would receive no assignment at that time.

Considered Very Satisfactory.

General Otis' detailed report of the conditions existing in the Philippines is considered very satisfactory at the War Department. It is taken to mean that General Otis will now prosecute a campaign on account of the rainy season, except where the insurgents make it necessary to defend the territory now in possession of the United States. That portion of the dispatch telling of the belief among Filipinos that the present policy of the United States will not be upheld is regarded as of great significance. It is believed that when the Filipinos see there is no hope of their recognition by the United States they will give up the fight. The absence of any suggestion as to more troops being needed is taken to mean that General Otis does not believe they could be used to advantage at present.

KILLED ON THE SOUTHERN.

Horrible Death of a White Man Near Charlotte—Jas. H. Nelson Killed at Richmond, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 26.—A white man named Parsons whose home was at Lenoir, N. C., was run over by a Southern Railway train late last night thirty miles from here. He was brought to Charlotte and lived about thirty minutes after arrival. His body was entirely severed just below the waist, and while lying on a stretcher talking to a physician the unfortunate man saw the lower half of his body removed to another part of the room and commented upon it. He told his name, and talked very rational and in a very few moments said to the doctor that he had only a few more minutes to live and asked that he be given something to stop the pain. The doctor administered an opiate and Parsons became quiet and died in a few minutes. The man was about twenty-one years old and was beating his way on the train when killed

RICHMOND, VA., June 26.—James H. Nelson, weigh-master and storekeeper for the W. R. Trigg, Shipbuilding Company here, was run over and killed by a train on the Southern railway at 11:40 o'clock this morning. His body was terribly mangled.

Mr. Nelson, who was the father of Mr. James A. Nelson, the superintendent of the Trigg shipyards, was about 55 years of age. He came here with his son from Connecticut.

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

White Woman Assaulted by a Negro. Armed Negroes Congregated to Protect the Ravisher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 26.—Two armed bodies of men are holding determined vigil near Cardiff, in this county to-night. One body is composed of white men, officers of this county, and the other of negroes. Early this morning it was reported that John Shepard, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Monroe Jones, near Carona last Wednesday, had been seen in that vicinity. Officers immediately set out to capture him. The news spread and negroes began arming themselves, securing Winchester rifles as though by magic. They kept congregating at Brookside, two miles from Cardiff, until there were fully two hundred of them. The negroes said their only purpose was to prevent violence being done to Shepard's life. Two special trains from this city, with deputies and a detachment of cavalry, went out this afternoon. The negroes were dispersed, but the rapist was not captured.

To-night the sheriff of Walker county has joined the posse from here and the search is being continued. The blacks are angry and many citizens expect further trouble. Since the race riots in that vicinity a year ago they have had arms secreted.

50,000 MEN WILL BE IDLE.

As the Result of the Tin-Plate Workers' Strike to be Inaugurated Next Friday Night

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—All the tin plate works in the country will be closed at midnight on Friday, as a result of the failure to settle the wage scale at the conference in Chicago. Fully fifty thousand persons will be made idle by the shut-down.

The conference, which opened in Chicago on Tuesday morning, closed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, without arriving at an agreement. The workers' wage committee, acting under instructions received from the annual convention held in Detroit last month, made a demand for an advance of 20 per cent. The present wage scale will expire on June 30th, and members of the Amalgamated Association are not permitted to work after that unless the new scale is signed.

About 25,000 skilled workers are members of the Association and as many more are dependent upon them and will be idle while the skilled men are unemployed. Nearly 75 per cent. of the tin plate workers of the country are employed in Western Pennsylvania mills.

ONE OF THE KIDNAPPERS.

Mrs. Barrow Sentenced to Twelve Years and Ten Months in Prison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. George B. Barrow, when arraigned before Justice Werner in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to-day, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping baby Marion Clark. She was sentenced to twelve years and ten months in prison.

Justice Werner bitterly denounced the woman and pronounced her crime one of "consummate villainy," and refused to defer the sentence. "This woman," said Justice Werner, "would ordinarily be entitled to some consideration, but the nature of this case shows her to be utterly devoid of the fine and tender feelings that are the distinguishing characteristics of her sex."

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Pittsburg—First game—Boston, 12; Pittsburg, 10. Second game—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 8.

Cleveland—New York, 10; Cleveland, 7.

Louisville—Washington, 3; Louisville, 6.

Chicago—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 6.

St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

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A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

The Sixth Day's Session of the Kentucky Democratic State Convention.

GOEBEL AGAINST THE FIELD.

The Three Candidates for Governor Worked Like Beavers—Convention in Session Eight Hours, But Only Two Ballots Were Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, June 26.—A continuous performance of a howling farce, lasting eight hours, a rare vocal entertainment, with soloists and chorus of several hundred voices, declamation and tin-horn tests of lung power, made up the sixth day's session of the Democratic State Convention, and it narrowly escaped winding up in an exhibition of pugilism and marksmanship.

From 10 o'clock until 6 o'clock to day Central Music Hall contained, without doubt, the most uproarious and disorderly body of men that ever gathered together for the transaction of political or other business. Angered by what they considered an arbitrary ruling of the chair, in refusing to allow an appeal from his decision declaring out of order a motion to remove policemen from the hall, over half the delegates set about with all the energy they could command to prevent by deafening noise the transaction of any further business until they secured a vote on this appeal. This plan was successfully carried out until nearly 6 o'clock this evening, when principally because of utter physical exhaustion the filibusterers allowed themselves to be outwitted and the ballot on nomination for Governor, which the chair had ordered early in the morning and had tried repeatedly to proceed with, was concluded by having the county chairmen, or as many as would, come to the stage and yell their votes to the clerk, who at a distance of a few inches was able to catch the figures.

Before they fairly realized it they were beaten and a second ballot was reached, this time with less tribulation. These two ballots, both fruitless, represent the day's work of the convention. After they were completed all were glad enough to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Spectacular Entertainment.

Behind this spectacular entertainment the three candidates for Governor worked like beavers. To-day it was clearly Goebel against the field, and the Kenton county leader, cold and nerveless as ever, has successfully defied his two opponents to combine and beat him. They may do it yet, but so far they have shown themselves woefully lacking in their ability to throw their vote in any one direction or to keep it silent when their managers deemed it best that no votes be cast. Goebel controls the organization of the convention and through it the State central committee, but at present the fight is as open and as fierce as it has been at any time.

Many delegates, weary after last week's excitement or at the end of their allowance for expense account, have gone home. What effect this will have on the contest is an open question, but it has seriously alarmed many of the candidates for minor officers.

Pandemonium.

The chairman's efforts to secure a roll call on the nomination for Governor, after the convention convened, developed a season of excited speech making.

Then came a deafening chorus of sing-song yells, the chairman beating time with his gavel. After several minutes of this pandemonium, a facetious delegate arose. "Gentlemen," he raid, after struggling some time to make himself heard, "there seems to be a general disposition to sing. Why not let us sing together; let us sing 'Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.'

A wave of laughter swept over the hall; then all caught up the strain and the hymn was sung amid surroundings that made it sound weired and uncanny, not indicative of peace and good will.

But sacred music never had a less soothing influence, and another attempt to start the roll-call was howled down. At this juncture a delegate rushed to the stage. Immediately in front of the chairman stood a line of blue coats. The excited delegate began to denounce the police, the chairman, and things generally. An officer laid his hands on the disturber's shoulders. The convention arose as one man and

A Dangerous Movement

to the front of the house began. Every delegate was on his feet and wildly excited. This gesticulating, noisy mass surged forward, pushing back the police and crowding them against the stage. Four of the dissidents, with presence of mind, took possession of the disturber and hustled him out of the way. The police who had been stoically listening to all sorts of denunciation for an hour, evidently took the matter seriously. One of them, Captain Maher, pulled his revolver. His intention probably was to protect Chairman Redwine, who had made his way to the rear of the stage. At any rate the crowd did not catch sight of the weapon or the convention might have developed what had been momentarily feared for nearly a week, a general fight.

The Balloting Begins.

The disorder continued without interruption until after 5 o'clock, when the Goebel men hit upon the plan to have county chairmen come to the stage and cast the votes of their delegates. This set their frenzied opponents besides themselves with anger, but the roll call proceeded, the awful din increasing all the while. County chairmen came to the stage and the clerk had to lean over to very close range to catch a word that was said. The Hardin men and many Stone delegates did not vote. After half an hour of the hardest kind of work, the ballot was forced and announced as follows: Goebel, 352½; Stone, 261½; Hardin, 67.

The chair ordered another ballot whereupon Ollie James, a big lunged Stone leader, cried: "All Hardin and Stone men refuse to vote."

"They won't do it," the Geobelites responded, defiantly, and sure enough they did not and predictions that have been made that the weakness of Hardin and Stone would show itself in the lack of control over their delegates were verified. The last ballot, the thirteenth, resulted; Geobel 320½; Stone 275; Hardin 89.

By agreement between the candidates the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Myers, all colored, were sentenced to be hanged yesterday by Judge Wright in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, for criminally assaulting thirteen-year old Annie Bailey, also colored. Governor Lowndes may set July 28th for the execution of the trio.

S. A. L. EXTENSION.

Contracts Executed That Will Make a Solid Track From Richmond, Virginia, to Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., June 26.—From sources which can be relied upon, it can be positively stated that the contract was executed to-day by the Seaboard Air Line for the building of the road between Cheraw and Camden, S. C., and from Camden to a connection with the Florida Central & Peninsula railroad at or near Columbia, S. C. While the surmise is strong that the Seaboard Air Line will run this new road through Columbia, this can not yet be definitely confirmed. There seems to be enough doubt to prevent any positive statement in the matter.

The other party to the contract is M. J. Condon, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the lowest bidder. The grading will begun next week and enough eighty pound steel rails have already been ordered to cover 100 miles of track, though this is considerably more than the distance between Cheraw and Columbia. According to the terms of the contract the line must be completed before December 15, 1899, which, in connection with the Ridgeway and Richmond extension will give the Seaboard Air Line a solid track from Virginia's capital through Columbia perhaps, and through Savannah certainly, to Tampa, Fla.

A HOTEL BURNED.

All the Guests Escaped—Only Two Were Injured—No Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., June 23.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Indian Springs, the famous watering place about twenty miles from Macon, says that the Elder House, one of the leading hotels, was destroyed by fire this evening. About one hundred guests were in the building but all escaped. Only two were injured and they but slightly. All of the baggage was lost, however, the guests having no time to get into their rooms after the fire was discovered. The fire originated in the rear of the building, but the cause has not been ascertained. The hotel was separated from other buildings, consequently the fire did not spread. There is no fire protection in the village. The guests were from all parts of Georgia an dsome from other States. No insurance on the hotel.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Rumored Deal With the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—It is denied at the Baltimore and Ohio headquarters in this city that the Baltimore and Ohio had made a traffic arrangement with the Southern railroad, rumors of which are current. It is thought that the Seaboard Air Line is the Southern road intended to be mentioned in this connection, as the Southern has a long-terminus track with the Pennsylvania system. As to the Seaboard deal nothing can be stated at the Baltimore and Ohio office, but it is elsewhere stated that negotiations between the two systems are approaching a satisfactory termination.

COLORED GIRL KILLED.

Her Skull Smashed by An Enraged Negro. The Murderer in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, GA., June 26.—Alber Brightwell, colored, was lodged in jail here to-day, charged with the murder of a negro girl twelve years old, on last Thursday. The girl, it seems, was employed to carry water to the farm hands, of whom Brightwell was one. When she neglected to bring water at the proper time, Brightwell became enraged and smashed her skull with a bludgeon. The negroes of the community are much enraged and there may be trouble.

WARM WIRELETS.

Kid McCoy gave a sparring exhibition at the Tabor Opera House, Denver, last night, and it was announced from the stage that Fitzsimmons has agreed to fight McCoy in September.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed at Dover, Del, with the Secretary of State, by the Danville (Va.) Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Capital $1,000,000.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association's eighth annual convention will be held in Asheville, July 6th. This organization comprises the trade of twelve States and two Territories.

Bill Collins killed Monroe Washington, both colored, at Hawkinsville, Ga. A posse, including many negroes, is in pursuit and Collins will be captured. The negroes declare that there will be a lynching.

The strike of the girls employed at the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company, Richmond, Va., is practically at an end. The large majority of the employes returned to work yesterday and a number will go back to-day.

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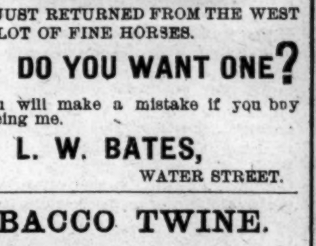

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